

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009023 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A scouring body ~~comprising~~ includes a surface that has been embossed in a hot forming process. Said ~~The~~ body ~~comprises~~ includes a textile consisting of woven or non-woven fibers ~~fibres~~, which is coated with a binding agent that has been thermally cured. ~~The invention is characterised in that at~~ At least some of the fibers ~~fibres~~ are crimped, having in excess of 10 arcs per inch and a fiber ~~ibre~~ length of at least 90 mm.